





I never went to school
 I never went to jail
 I got my education
 In the Sangamon County Jail,
 Lizzie the Bush

Annie-
 Best of luck
 and keep up
 the good

Work - will get
 Goldwater elected
 yet!

Lin Robert
 (alias
 Bunt
 Hall)

Dear Anne,
 Study hard &
 try to learn to live
 with less. Don't let
 you show the red and white
 polka dotted badge of courage.
 Stay the sweetest & let
 give you are. I promise I won't get my feet
 buttons wet again.
 Buenos dias, senorita
 Adios - hasta siempre
 Love
 Diane (Lass)

P. S. Did you know that we are all
 going to ship in and put
 Mrs. Drumman some gold stars
 and groovy wilches?
 Sue
 P. R.

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Ann,
 Good luck
 to a sweet girl
 who has to suffer
 through PE, English,
 and Spanish with
 me. Good luck on the
 Echo staff.
 P. Friend to
 the End
 (Pat)

The Rocket



Rochester High School
 Rochester, Illinois
 Volume VII

Dear Ann,
 I remember the
 time I spent
 the night
 your house?
 Do you still
 eat cream cheese
 and olives?
 It gives me
 indignation to
 think about it.

with love,
 Linda

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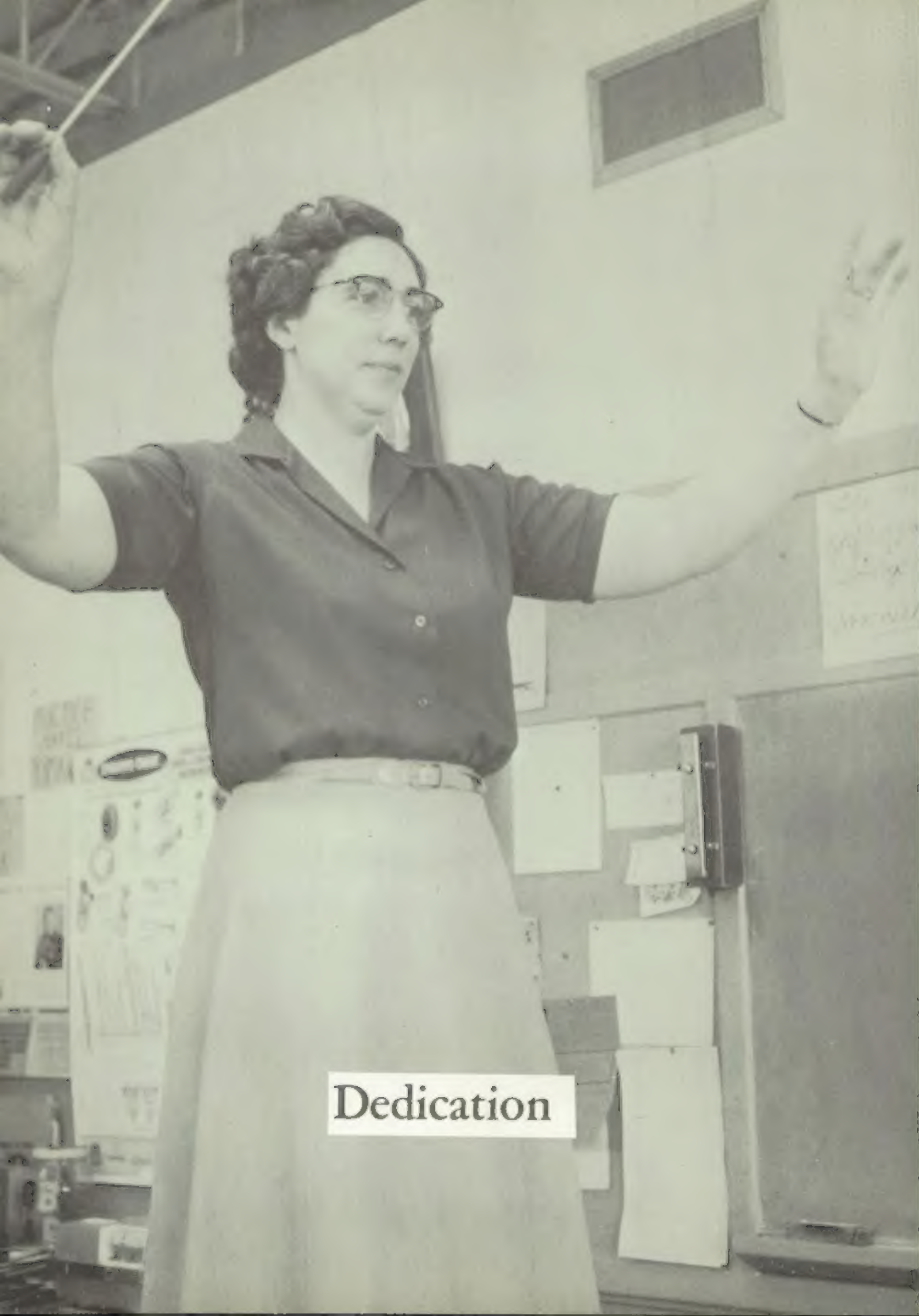
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*Ann, I'm a real I'm
 you're a girl, and I'm
 such a girl, and I'm
 glad we are starting in
 H.A.H. together. Stay happy
 and have fun. Love,
 Janette*

FOREWORD

We, the 1964 Rocket Staff, hope you who look through this yearbook will be reminded of the past joys and cherished remnants of another high school year. It is our hope that as you glance through these pages, happy memories of your friends, teachers, and good times will come to you and make you smile. High school is supposed to be the happiest time of your lives, perhaps our efforts will make those happy times stay with you forever.

THE 1964 ROCKET STAFF



Dedication



Whenever we think of a team, our minds usually turn to athletics. Rochester High School had its share of sports teams; but the school also had a team of a different nature, a team of music instructors whose dedication to teaching endeared them to each and every person in the school. For their long hours of preparation and the wonderful performances of their band and chorus, we dedicate the 1964 Rocket to Miss Jean Northrup (left) and Mrs. Melva Jo Sexton.

Administration



BOARD OF EDUCATION--Sitting: Mae Leach, Secretary; Tom Scott, Wilson Park, John Akins, Charles Dobson. Standing: John Churchill, Superintendent; Bill Kessler, Ralph Lederbrand, Elwin Johnson.

In all sincerity, we the students wish to thank the school board for giving so freely of their time to keep the light of education burning. With the combined efforts of the members of the school board and the capable assistance of Mrs. Leach this school has become a vital part of our lives.



JOHN H. CHURCHILL
Superintendent



JOHN SNYDER
Asst. Principal

ARLENE ALLWARDT
 English, Library
 B. A. Greenville College, Ill.
 Advisor of Debate Club
 Co-advisor Sophomore Class



DALE L. BARTHEL
 Vocational Agriculture
 Southern Ill. University
 B.S. & M.E. Agriculture
 University of Illinois
 Purdue University
 Advisor of F.F.A.
 Sr. Co-Advisor
 Guidance



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 American History, English
 B.A. in Education
 Marshall College

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 Home Economics
 B.S. in Education Univ. of Ill.,
 Univ. of Wisconsin, Ill.,
 State Normal Univ.
 Advisor of F.H.A.
 Jr. Co-Advisor

DAVID H. GRIMM
 Business Education
 B.S. in Education, Ill. State
 Normal Univ.
 Advisor of Rocket and Echo



DELORIS JACOBS
 Girl's Physical Education
 B.A. in Education
 B.A. in Physical Education
 Eastern Washington College
 M.S. in Physical Education Univ.
 of Ill.
 Advisor of Cheerleaders and
 Usherettes



JAMES MCGUNNIGAL
 Science
 Associate of Arts
 B.S. in Zoology
 La Salle-Peru Oglesby Jr. Col.
 Univ. of Ill.
 Northern Ill. Univ.

ARLEN RAY NELSON
 Shorthand I and II
 Physical Education, Coach
 B.S. in Education
 Western Ill. Univ.
 Sr. Co-Advisor

DR. R. NOREUIL JR.
 Biology, Social Science
 B.S. in Education
 Arkansas State College
 Assistant Coach
 Co-Advisor Science Club

JEAN NORTHRUP
 Band, Instrumental Music
 Stephens College
 Associate of Arts
 Bachelor of Music
 Master of Music
 New England Conservatory of
 Music



MELVA JO SEXTON
 Vocal Music, Speech and
 Drama
 Activities
 B.M.E. in Music, Northwestern
 Univ.
 M.S. in Education Univ. of
 Ill.

WELDON STEVENSON
 Industrial Arts
 B.S. Southern Ill. Univ.
 Co-Advisor Freshman Class



JOHN SNYDER
Mathematics
Western Ill. Univ.
B.S. in Education
Principal



AVIS THUNMAN
Spanish I, II
University of Ill.



JOHN VAN METER
Mathematics
B. A. Lawrence College
Advisor of Student Council
Co-advisor of Sophomore Class



EDNA VAN WORMER
English, Foreign Languages
B. A. M. A. Southern Ill. Univ.
Univ. of Ill. Sorbonne
Univ. Paris, Columbia
Univ. N. Y.

PAULINE WATKINS
English, American Gov.
B. A. MacMurray College,
Univ. of Ill., Ill. State
Normal Univ.

CAROL MOZAHN
Physical Education
Student Teaching
Ill. State Univ.





SECRETARY: Mrs. Leach

Student Secretaries



Sandy Mendenhall



Susan Fox



Glenda Frederick



Colleen Poole



Sarah Warnke



Sheryl Thoman



Mr. Hefer, Custodian



Mrs. Campbell, School Nurse

School Staff



Mrs. Hefer, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Loyd, and Mrs. Foster. Not pictured: Mrs. Gumm.

Cooks



Charles Beant, Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Bryce Griffin, Lewis Bennett, Charles Stodge, John Foster, Dwight Pope. Not pictured: John Foster, Russell McDaniel, Leroy Beard, and Walter Bachman.

Bus Drivers

Seniors



Left to right: Gary Leach, Vice President; Laura Watt, Treasurer; Roger Fairchild, President; Colleen Poole, Secretary.





PERRY ANDERSON

"Ringleader"

Basketball 1; Class V. P. 2; Echo Staff 4; Science club 3; Mr. Irresistible Court 3; Yearbook staff 4.



VICKIE BEAVER

"Vickie"

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Girls Ensemble 2; Echo 1, 2; Student Librarian 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2.



MARLIN ARRINGTON

"Tonto"

Rossville Jr. High 1; Fort Payne High 2; Rockwood High 3; Basketball 4; Track 4; Cross-country 4.



JOSEPH BROWN

Joe

Williamsville High 1, 2



SANDRA COLEMAN

Sandy

Chorus 2; F. F. A. 1, 2; Echo Staff 4; Pep Club 1; Carnival Queen Court 1, 3



GARY CONAWAY

"Conway Twitty"

Salem High School; F. F. A. 3, 4



BILL COFFEY

"Billy"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2.



ANNE DALLMAN

"Annie"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 1; Student Council 2, 3; Debate club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Homecoming Court 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 3; Echo Staff 3, 4.



JERRY COLE

"Jerry"

George Washington Jr. High 1; Feitshans 2, 3; Cross Country 4; Basketball 4.



RONALD COLEMAN

"Big Ron"

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Pep Club 4; Echo Staff 4; Science Club 3; Cross Country 3.



SUE FOX

"Suzie"

Class Sec. 1; Echo Staff 4; Student Sec. 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Homecoming Court 3.



THOMAS STEWART CHURCH

"Mildred"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Quarter 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Echo Staff 4; Class Pres. 2; Class Pres. 3; Play 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Science Club 3.



JAMES COOK
"Cookie Baby"

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Chorus 4; Cross Country 4



GLEND A FREDERICK
"Sis"

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Carnival court 2, 3; Librarian 3, 4; Student Sec. 4; Pep club 2, 3; Echo Staff 4; Thomas Jefferson Jr. High 1



DAVID CURTIS
"Dave"

Basketball 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Echo Staff 4; Science Club 3.



FRED DROW
"The Fox"

Jefferson Jr. High 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4.



DONNA LOUISE HEAD
Donna

Glenwood 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



SAM ELSTON
"Mule"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



ROGER FAIRCHILD
"Bertha"

Class Pres 2, 4; V.P. 1; Tres. 3;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Boys Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed En-
semble 1; Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4;
Baseball 3; School Play 1, 2



GLENN FREDERICK
"Maud"

Thomas Jefferson Jr. High 1; Echo
Staff 4; Track 4; Pep Club 4.



KAREN JANE HUFFMAN
"Karen"
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3,
4



LINDA HERWEHE
"Lindi-Lu"
Roosevelt High 1; F.H.A. 4;
Cheerleader 2, 4; Pep Club 2, 4;
Yearbook Staff 4; Carnival Court
4; Echo Staff 4; National Honor
Society 3, 4.



DONALD FOSTER
"Lillian"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys En-
semble 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble
2, 3; Pep Band 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3,
4; Echo Staff 2; Basketball Mana-
ger 3.



GEORGE GUZZARDO
"George"
F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 4;
National Honor Society 3, 4



DAVID ALAN HOLMES

"Dave"

Basketball 1, 2, Science Club 3,
Echo Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4,
School Play 1.



CORA BERTHA JOHNSON

"Cora"

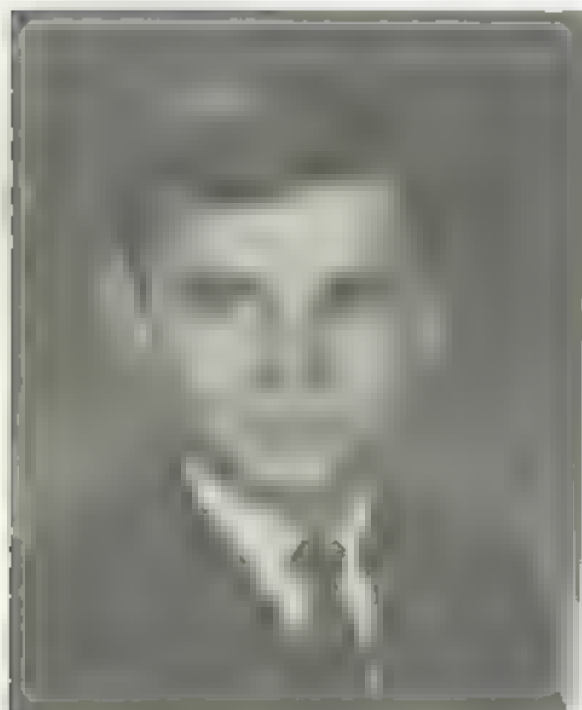
F. H. A. 1; Edinburg High 2.



GARY LEACH

"Gar"

School Play 1, 2 Vice Pres
3, 4; Science Club 3, Yearbook
Co-editor 4.



BILL MAVIS

"Norm"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Cross Coun-
try 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball
1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, Pep
Band 2, 3; Debate Club 4; Band
1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys
Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4, Mr. Irre-
sistible Court 3; Mixed Ensem-
ble 1, 2, 3; Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3,
4, Echo Staff 4; Yearbook
Staff 4



SANDY MENDENHALL

"Sandy"

Student Sec. 4; Pep Club 1, 2,
Girls Chorus 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4,
F. H. A. 3, 4.



DANNY MANION

"Danny"



JOHN PALMER

"John"

Science Club , Centralia High 1;
Fertshans High 2.



SUZIE MINIX

"Suzie"

Edinburg High 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,
2,3,4, Librarian 3, Carnival Queen
Candidate 4



WILSON GREGORY PARK

"Parker"

Echo Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff
4; Librarian 4; Cross Country 4;
Pep Club 3, 4; Track 4.



PAT SCHERF

"Load"

Basketball 1; Basketball Manager
2, 3; Echo Staff 3, 4; Science
Club 3.



WILLIAM WAYNE RICHARDS

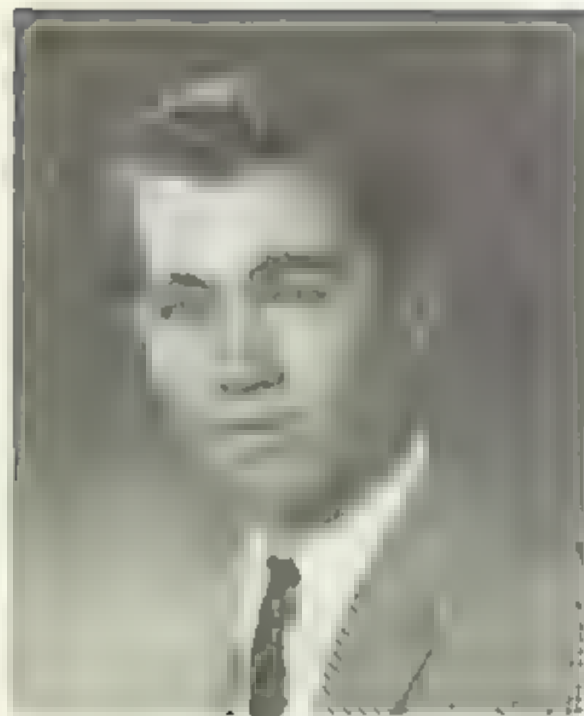
"Billy"



COLLEEN POOLE

"Pookie"

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,
2,4; Cheerleading 2,3,4; Girls
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Usherettes 1;
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Sec.
4; Homecoming Court 1; Class
Sec. 2,4; Class Tres. 1; National
Honor Society 3,4; Yearbook
Staff 4; Echo Staff 4



KENWOOD BROWN SUDDUTH

Brownie

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Pep Club 3; Pep Band 3, 4; Track
3; Student Librarian 4; Science
Club 3.



JOYCE ANNE PRATT

Kingfish'

Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; Girls
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Ensemble
1; Mixed Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Sci-
ence Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3,
Echo Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook
Staff 4



RICHARD THUNMAN

Rich'



WILLIAM CLIFFORD WALTER

Farmer

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



ELLEN STEER

El'

Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student
Council 1, 4; Chorus 1; Girls
Chorus 1; Homecoming Court 3;
Yearbook Co-editor 4; Usher-
ettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3,
1; Science Club 3; Echo Staff
1, 2, 4.



RICHARD EUGENE WEAVER

Rich



LLOYD KOONTZ WISLEDER

"Harry"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Boys Chorus 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4
School Play 1, 4.



NANCY THOMAS

"Beak"

Cheerleader 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Speech Work 3, 4; Debate Club
4; Yearbook Staff 4; National
Honor Society 3, 4



LARRY J. WOHLERS

"Olie"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4
Chorus 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Student
Council 2, 3; Science Club 3;
Cross Country 3; Echo Staff 4;
Mr. Irresistible Court 3.



CHARLES FRED WRIGHT

"Charley"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



JEAN WADDELL

Jean

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Echo Staff 2, 3, 4,
Whisper Staff 3; F. H. A. 3, 4; De-
bate Club 4; Student Librarian 4



RUSSEL YEAMAN

"Hot Rod"

F. F. A. 1, 2; Track 4; Cross Coun-
try 4.



LAURA WATT

Lori'

Chorus 1, 2, 4; Drama 3, 4, Usher-
ettes 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Student
Librarian 3; Class Tres. 4; Girls'
Chorus 1; Yearbook Staff 4
Echo Staff 4, School Play 1.



DENNIS HEISSINGER

"Star"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4,
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 4,
Hand 2, 3.



JANICE MULVANEY

Transferred 4.



"What do you mean I should stick to singing?"



"I feel soooooo ambitious."



"Who piked the spunch?"



"David, I would like for you to meet my husband."



"I'm from the Secret Service."



"My group had 24% more cavities."



"Say, Richard, I'll flip you for that cross-bow."



"In the good old days."

The 1964 Class Will

We, the Class of 1964, being of an honest sense and age, do bequeath the following possessions to the senior Class of Rochester High School on this sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

GLENDIA FREDERICK wills her shorthand ability to Sharon Taft.

SUE FOX wills Sandra Bozarth all her charm.

DAVID COLE wills Dale Beaumont his right-jumping ability and to Mary Doreen Smith he wills his black hair.

SAMUELSON wills Donna Birtch his pencil and to Larry Charnie he wills his dates with Sandy Manion.

JIM COOK wills Dennis Jarvis his 1954 Ford with the chrome strap that makes it go faster, and to Bill Marsh he,

he wills a rock to throw at women in trees while walking through the jungle.

TERRY ANDERSON wills Bill Smith his ability to be a ring leader.

SANDY COLEMAN wills her ability to stay with one guy for a year to Linda Strode.

RONALD COLEMAN wills Bill Armitage his floor shift.

JERRY COLE wills Jean Dike his brownie points with Mrs. VanWormer.

VICKIE BEAVER wills Sandra Bozarth her friend Sue Fox.

JOE BROWN wills Harry Hopkins his ability to draw.

JOYCE PRATT wills Joyce Platt her ability to avoid detention in government class.

DONALD FLETCHER wills his natural ability to be two people to Dave Fuxor.

LARRY WOOLERS wills his ability to be corruptive to Eric and Robbs and Dave Packer.

MAGGIE ANN NELSON wills his ability and talent in basketball to Alice Spurgeon and Paula Moore.

ANNE PALMER and NANCY JACOBUS will their left-over waitress in 7th Hour study hall to Dale Beaumont.

DANNY MANION wills Helen Hadley his ability to be quiet.

ELLEN STEER wills Linda Strode her detention points.

BILL CAMPBELL wills Bob Campbell his ability to drive tractors during English class.

GARY LEACH wills his ability to not think up anything to will to Judy Pratt.

BROWNIE SUDDUTH wills his height to Bob Hendrickson.

LLOYD WISLEDER wills his ability to go steady to Harry Hopkins.

AUSTIN YAMAN wills the buckle off his pants to Wayne Beck, and he wills Ed and nire his sport car.

KAREN JOHNSON wills Arlene Rudin the baby blue Corvette that Carolyn Mason wanted her last year.

SANDY MENDENHALL wills Judy Lederbrand her height.

BILL MAVIS wills Larry Fingers and Bill Smith his tremendous mathematical abilities.

DONNA HEAD wills her swimming ability to Larry Gabriel.

GREG PARK wills his newspaper ability to Phyllis Nevins.

GEORGE GUZZARDO wills his astounding success with girls to Dave Estrop.

LINDA HERWEHE wills her brownie points with Mrs. Fairchild to Arlene Rudin.

DAVID FLETCHER wills his parking place in the Methodist Church parking lot to Steve Morris—unless his car is still there.

GLENN FREDERICK wills his little black book to Diana Cravens.

COLLEEN POOLE wills her ability to never stop talking to Linda Wright.

JOHN PALMER wills his luck with '55 Fords to Biz Waldmire.

PAT SCHERF wills his gold tooth to Bill Smith.

The 1964 Class Will (Cont.)

SUZIE MINIX wills Sandra Bozarth her phone number for her personal use.

JOEY COLEMAN wills his ability to know where Carolyn Jett is at all times to John Sharp.
ROBERT WOOD wills his brownie points from Mrs. VanWormer to Dave Farris.

FRED DROW wills his cross-country ability to Bill Smith.

LAURA WATT wills her excess fat to Bill Armitage.

CHARLIE WRIGHT wills his get-away car to John Sharp.

BILL WALTERS wills his skating ability to Ed Waldmire.

RICHARD WEAVER wills his ability to make cross-bows to Bob Mendenhall.

RICHARD THUNMAN wills his good grades to Lisa Bayer.

JEAN WADDELL wills her musical talents to Virginia Weber.

TOMMY CHAMBERLAIN wills his ability to leave cars and credit to David Johnson. He also wills carry-over as a duty to pass off Student Council jobs.

NANCY THOMAS wills Phyllis Nevins her sex appeal and her ratty raincoat.

JOEY COLEMAN and Donna Cole will will the Judges of the Future ability to read minds.

LINDA STRODE wills her mature and self-styled way of life and her ability to clean up after games to John W. P. E.

VICKIE BEAVER wills Alex Hardy her Dairy Queen.

ANNE DALLMAN wills her ability to stay slim to Penny Holzworth.

GREG PARK wills his friendly personality and good judgment to Linda Strode.

SCOTT W. MENN wills Larry Weaver's ability to be a leader without getting into trouble.

ANDY WOOD wills his first base baseball position for the first semester to Bill Smith.

ANDY COLEMAN wills her ability to keep quiet in the classroom to Sherry Woodard.



Senior



Bests

BEST DRESSED
Sue Fox and Larry Wohlers



BEST SENSE OF HUMOR
Glenn Frederick and Nancy Thomas



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Anne Dallman and Tom Church



Left: BEST
PERSONALITY
Dave Holmes
and Joyce Pratt



Right: MOST
POPULAR
Ellen Steer and
Bill Mavis

Juniors



standing Left to Right: Bill Smith, Treasurer, Steve Morris, Secretary, Alex Lee, Vice-President. Seated: Judy Lederbrand, President.





Bill Armitage
Donna Barthel
Lisa Bayer
Dale Beaumont



Wayne Beck
Sandra Bozarth
Bob Campbell
Diana Cravens



Jean Dike
Dave Estrop
George Fischer
Larry Gabriel

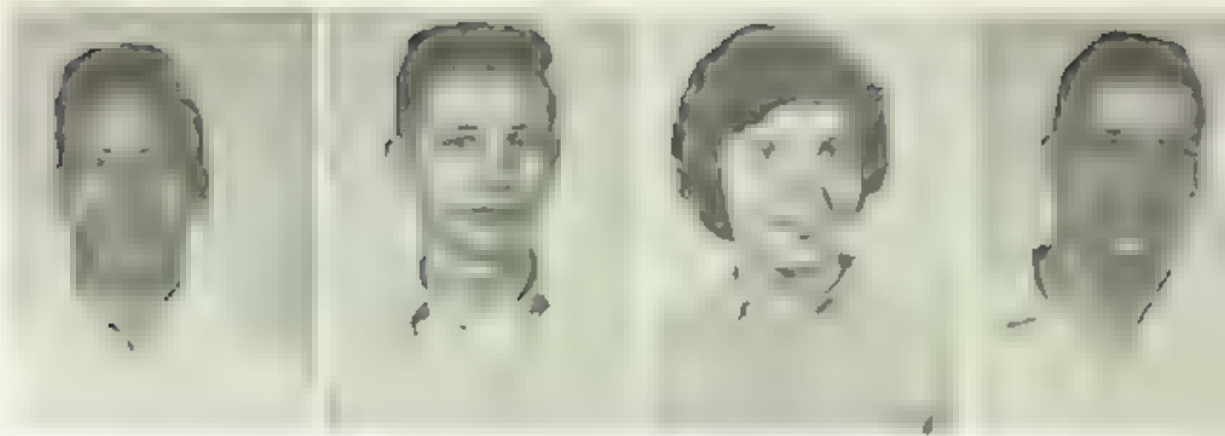


Helen Hadley
Alex Hardy
Bob Hendrickson
Richard Hobbs

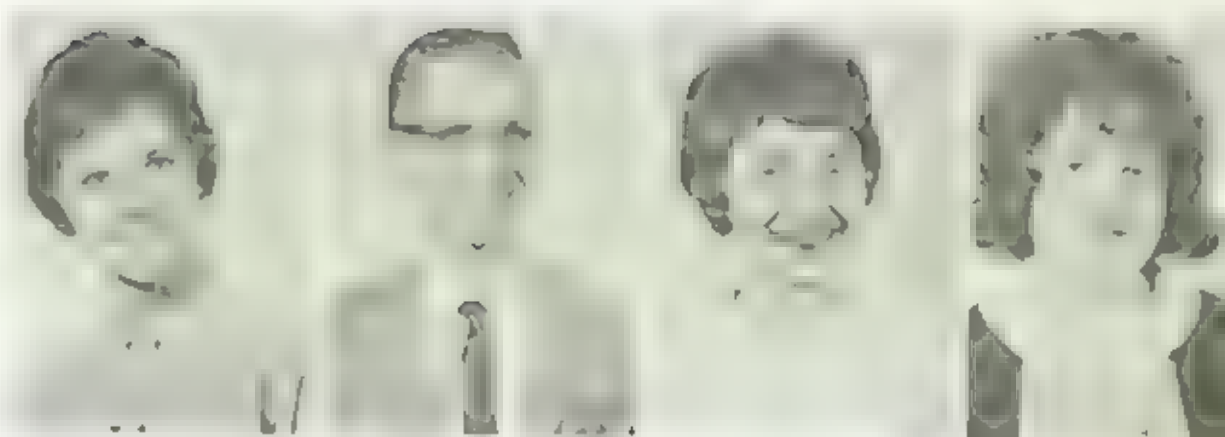


Penny Holzworth
Harry Hopkins
Dennis Jarvis
Judy Lederbrand

Bill Marshall
 Bob Mendenhall
 Paula Moore
 Steve Morris



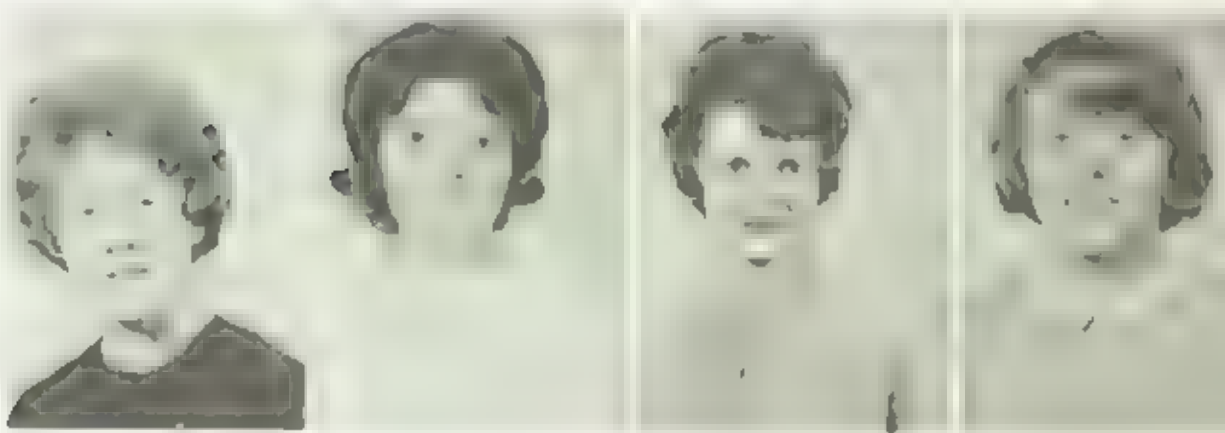
Phyllis Nevins
 Dave Paulek
 Judy Pratt
 Arlene Rudin



John Sharp
 Alice Spurgeon
 Mary D. Smith
 Bill Smith



Linda Ströde
 Jane Taft
 Sharon Taft
 Sheryl Thoman



Dave Tuxhorn
 Edwin Waldmire
 Sarah Warnke
 Virginia Weber
 Linda Wright





"Now we simply can't have all that yelling at the games."



"Let 'em alone; let 'em alone."



"It's not exactly the Playhouse, but we're satisfied."



"My, Nancy, what a nice school you have."



Our Underclassmen in Action

"Help your Safety Patrol: Stamp Out Jim Cox."

Sophomores



standing, Left to right: Alan Johnson, Treasurer, Linda Stacey, Secretary, Rosanne Miller, Reporter; Billy Holzworth, President. Seated: Steve Park, Vice-President.





Cindy Atkinson
Jim Bird
Barbara Bozarth
Carolyn Bowersock
Jerry Brickey



Nancy Brickey
Chris Burkhardt
Sandra Church
James Collins
Robert Cook



Gladys Conaway
Melvin Creviston
Chuck Dobson
Lucinda Drake
Pat Drow



Mary Jane Ealey
Davey Elston
Helen Elston
Larry Evans
John Fairchild



Barbara Head
Velma Heissinger
Bill Hendrickson
Bill Holzworth
Connie Hysler



Carolyn Jett
Alan Johnson
Robert Johnson
Mike Langley

Diana Lanterman
 Anne Legner
 Cindy Livingston
 Allan Loeb
 Joyce Logan



Vicki Loyd
 Margie McNutt
 Edwin Merritt
 Rosanne Miller
 Steve Park



Tracy Perkins
 Sharon Perry
 Tim Roberts
 Fred Roese
 Terry Ross



Steve Schilsky
 Glenn Shockley
 Linda Shuey
 Richard S. dener
 Gary Skaggs



Bill Sowers
 George Taft
 George Trader
 Ronald Thunman
 Susan Waddell



Delia Wallace
 Susan Wright



Underclass Bests



MOST POPULAR
Linda Strode and Chick Dobson



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Roger Chastain and Lisa Bayer



BEST PERSONALITY
Harry Hopkins and Linda Shuey



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Freshmen

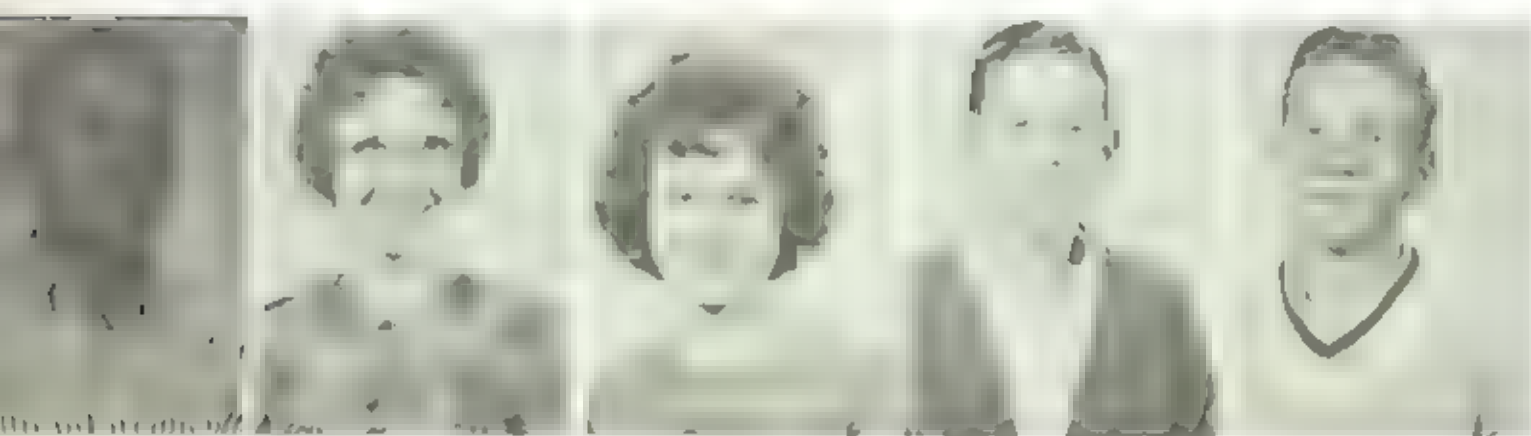


Standing, Left to Right: Marey Sculdmann, Vice-President; Roger Thastan, President; Larry Scheitler, Treasurer. Seated: Susan Berg, Secretary.





Joseph Antonacci
 Brian Beaumont
 Arlene Beaver
 Patricia Bennett
 Susan Berg



Bobby Bos
 Julianne Bouvet
 Judy Bozarth
 Donald Bunchman
 Aubrey Bunger



Linda Bybee
 Paul Carlson
 Roger Chastain
 James Chism
 John Christian



Pat Coffey
 James Cox
 Ronald Cook
 David Creviston
 Terry Day



Ronald Emerson
 Susan Goby
 Connie Goddard
 Debora Gresta
 Roscoe Griffin

Barry Hadley
 Jeanette Hamrick
 Sharon Head
 Rita Heissinger
 Barbara Herwehe



Cletus Hill
 Judith Hobson
 Karen Holzworth
 Allison Hopkins
 Richard Jarvis



Donna Key
 Larry Kovalichuk
 Harry Lash
 Jo Lynn Leach
 Linda Lounsberry



Curt Mavis
 Malinda Mavis
 Sandra Manion
 Sharon Manion
 Jay Mehan



Georgia Miller
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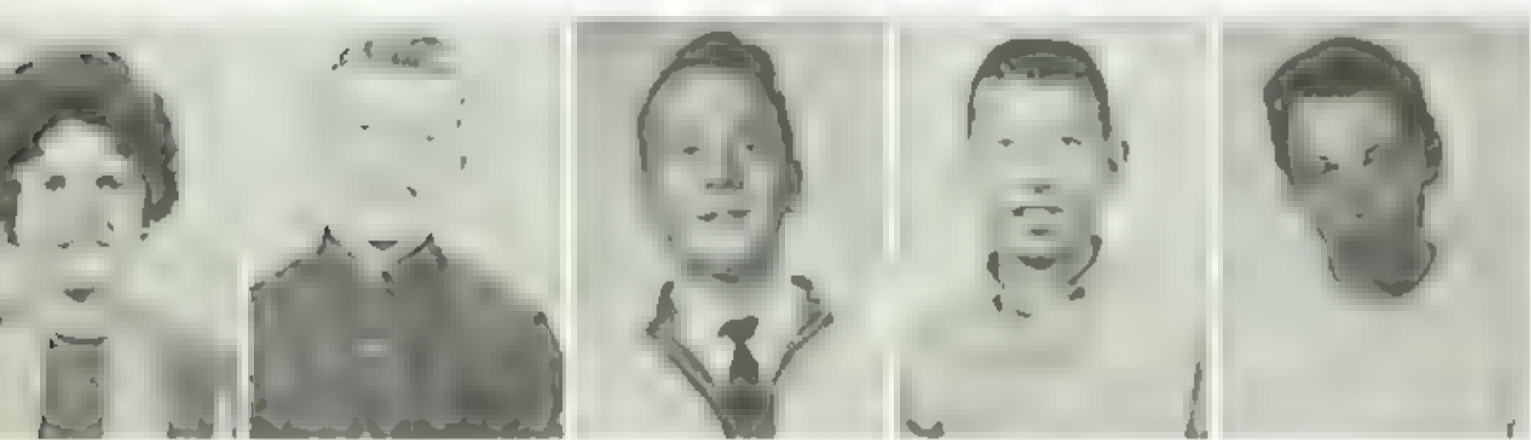




Linda Patterson
Mark Porter
Del Reid
Diane Ross
Larry Scheitler



Marcia Schildman
Bob Sidener
Rhonda Smothers
Tim Spengler
Steve Steer



Pam Stefanini
Marvin Tall
Danny Thompson
Lester Tucker
Randy Upp



Richard Walter
Jeanette Weber
Larry Williams
Carol Wisleder
Steve Wohlers



Thomas Wright
Hettie Yeaman
Susan Yeaman
Lee Young



Organizations





Student Council

Standing: Karen Holzworth, Larry Williams, Glenn Shockley, Carolyn Bowersock, Ellen Steer. Seated: Harry Hopkins, Vice-Pres., Mr. VanMeter, Advisor, Tom Church, Pres., Sarah Warnke, Secretary.

National Honor Society



Top row: Alex Hardy, David Tuxhorn, Cary Leach, David Estrop, George Guzzardo. Third row: Judy Lederbrand, Sarah Warnke, Judy Pratt, Colleen Poole, Dale Beaumont, Bob Hendrickson. Second row: Virginia Weber, Linda Wright, Liza Bayer, Nancy Thomas, Ellen Steer, Mrs. Fairchild, Advisor. Bottom row: Anne Sommer, Vice-President; Tom Church, President; Linda Herweire, Secretary-Treas.



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After many hours of hard work, the students on the Rocket staff managed to complete the 1964 yearbook. Special recognition is due to Co-editors Gary Leach and Ellen Steer whose excellent and patient guidance made the book a success.

U s h e r e t t e s



Starting from Left to form the R: Judy Ledberbrand, Sandy Church, Terry Ross, Joyce Logan, Chris Burkhardt, Lisa Bayer, Nancy Brickey, Laura Watt, Sharon Perry, Vicki Loyd, Cindy Atkinson, Ellen Steer.



Pep Club

The Pep Club is an organization which went to every basketball game, for or near to cheer our boys on to Victory.

Debate Club

Back row: Tim Robert, Jean Waddell, Mrs. Allwardt, Adviser, Dave Paulek. Front row: Susan Waddell, Terry Ross, Chris Burkhardt, Cindy Atkinson.



Speech Club

Ellen Steer, Colleen Poole, Judy Pratt, Mrs. Van Wormer, Adv., Tim Robert, Laura Watt, Mrs. Watkins, Adv., Carol Wisleder, Anne Dallman, David Paulek. Seated: Nancy Thomas.

Librarians

Jean Waddell, Cindy Drake, Anne Legner, Greg Park, David Tuxhorn, Glenda Frederick, Dale Beaumont. Seated: Mrs. Allwardt, Adv.



Future Homemakers of America



The Future Homemakers of America has a membership of forty-one girls who have had at least one year of Home Economics. The purposes of all chapter activities are to promote an appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking, to encourage democracy in home and community life, and to foster the development of creative leadership.



FHA OFFICERS

Back row: Paula Moore, Recreation Chairman; Donna Head, Projects Chairman; Mrs. Fairchild, Advisor; Karen Huffman, Historian; Jean Waddell, Degrees Chairman.
First row: Glenda Frederick, Secretary; Sandy Coleman, Treasurer; Jane Taft, President; Barbara Head, 1st Vice-President; Velma Heissinger, 2nd Vice-President; Linda Herwehe, Public Relations.



Trip to Jacksonville State Mental Hospital.

FHA



Linda Herwehe, Co-ed Correspondent (l.) Joyce Anne Pratt, Winner of Betty Crocker Award (r.)

Activities



Teachers' Car Wash.



Preparing for Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Future Farmers of America



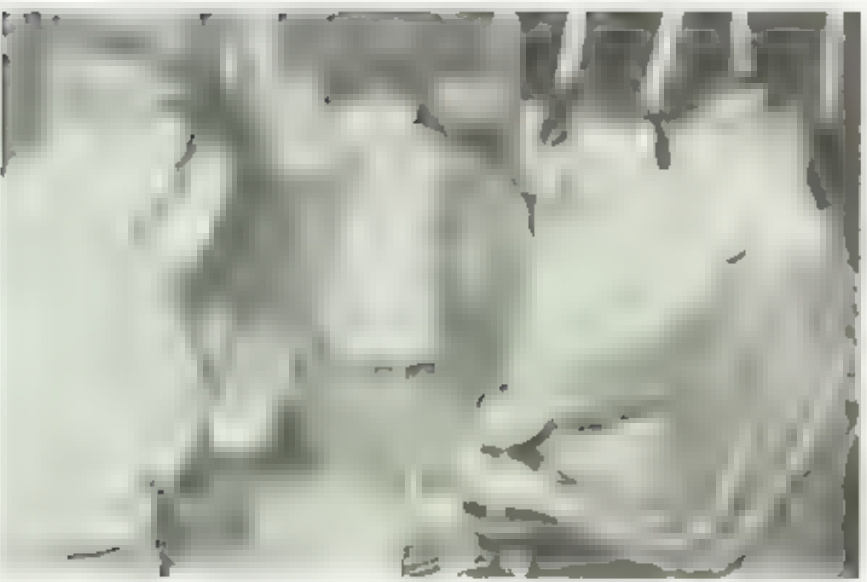
The FFA is an intra-curricular activity having its origin and root in a definite part of the school curriculum -- Vocational Agriculture. Among other things, members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in a public meeting, to finance themselves, and to assume civic responsibility.



OFFICERS

Standing: Mr. Barthel, Adviser; Sharon Head, Helen Elston, Mary Smith, Chapter Sweethearts. Seated: George Guzzardo, Reporter; John Sharp, Sentinel; Roger Fairchild, President; William Walter, Vice-President; Sam Elston, Secretary; Robert Hendrickson, Treasurer.

FFA Activities





A Cappella Choir

The A Cappella Choir was a select group of 31 students under the direction and supervision of Mrs. Melva Jo Sexton. This group participated in the State Music Contest in which it won a superior rating. Other highlights of the year were two concerts, Christmas Vespers and the Spring Concert.



CHORUS OFFICERS

Back row: Alice Spurgeon, Sandy Church, Don Bunchman, David Tuxhorn, Section Captains. Front row: Joyce Pratt, Pres.; Tom Church, Vice-Pres.; Anne Dallman, Secy.; Bill Mavis, Treas.

SENIOR BOYS QUARTET

Tom Church, Don Foster, Bill Mavis, Roger Fairchild.



MIXED ENSEMBLE

Back row: Tom Church, Glenn Shockley, Tim Spengler, Bob Campbell. Front row: Carolyn Bowersock, Anne Dallman, Sarah Warnke, Joyce Pratt.

GIRLS ENSEMBLE

Carolyn Bowersock, Judy Pratt, Sheryl Thoman, Linda Shuey, Carol Wisleder, Linda Strode, Accompanist: Jeanette Weber.



FRESHMAN BOYS QUARTET

Larry Scheitler, Dennis O'Geary, Tim Spengler, Del Reid.



Concert Band

The Concert Band, under the direction of Miss Jean Northrup, is composed of 50 musicians from the High-School and the Junior High. The Band performed two major concerts during the year, the Christmas concert and the Spring Concert. In addition to the concerts, the band participated in the State Music Contest in which the professional caliber group was awarded a first rating for the third consecutive year.



Back row: George Fischer, Librarian; Bob Campbell, Treas.; Tom Church, Pres.; Lloyd Wisler, Vice-Pres.; Alan Johnson, Publicity Chr.; Front row: Carol Wisleder, Librarian; Virginia Weber, Sec.; Brownie Suddeth, Property Mgr.; Mark Porter, Property Mgr.



Pep Band

Standing: Miss Jean Northrup, Director; Back row: Lloyd Wisleder, Larry Williams, Tom Clure, George Mascher, David Dullinger, Jerry Brickey, Larry Evans, Mark Porter, Front row: Joyce Pratt, Linda Patterson, Larry Schettler, Jeanette Weber, Browne Sackett, Susan Berg, Virginia Weber.

Band and Chorus Activities

Many long hours of rehearsal contributed greatly to the success of both the A Cappella Choir and the Concert Band.



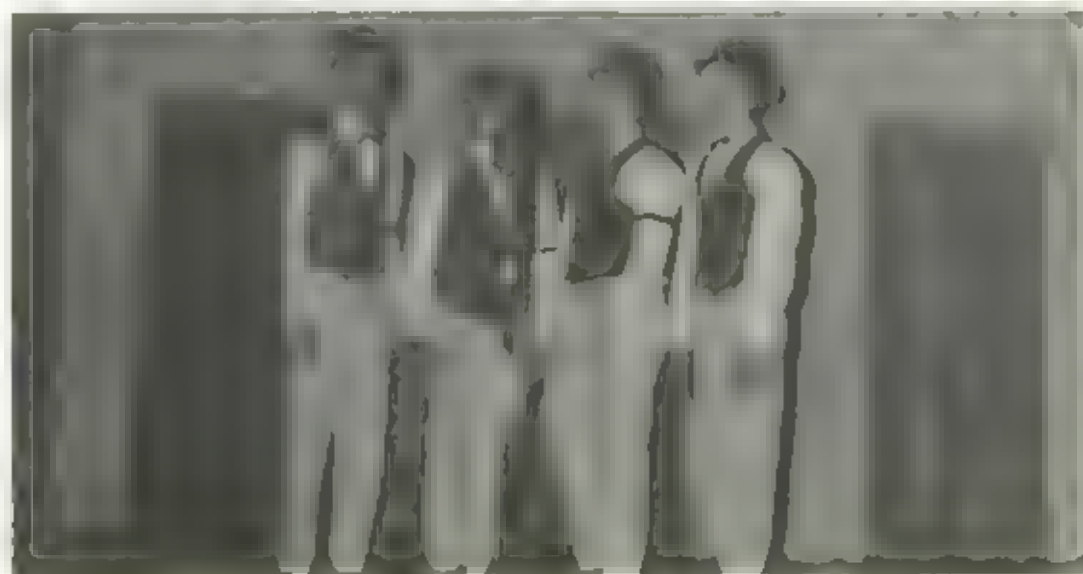


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Sports



Back Row: Martin Armstrong, Jim Cook, Jerry Cole, Mike Batten, Fred Draw, Dennis Jarvis, Jim Carlson, Greg
 Park, Rick Jarvis, Front Row: Cassel, Yeaman, Lee Young, Dennis Hester, Bill Myers, Harry Hopkins,
 Alan Johnson, Alex Hardy, Coach Nelson.

Cross-Country





Track



Above in back row: Coach Noreull, Lee Young, Fred Roese, Roger Fairchild, Joe Antonacci, Jim Cook, Jim Chism, Jim Bird, Alan Johnson, Coach Nelson. Front row: Rick Jarvis, Larry Scheitler, Russell Yeaman, Dennis O'Geary, Bill Mavis, Aubrey Bunker, Dennis Heissinger, Fred Drow, Harry Hopkins, Larry Wohlers.

Varsity team members (above) captured second place in the Sangamon County Track Meet and the Sangamo Conference Track Meet while the freshman track squad (right) walked off with top honors in the Sangamon County freshman competition.





Cheerleaders

In both pictures: Colleen Pryor, Carol Wislender, Linda Herwehe, Anne Daxman, Linda Shuey, Linda Strode.





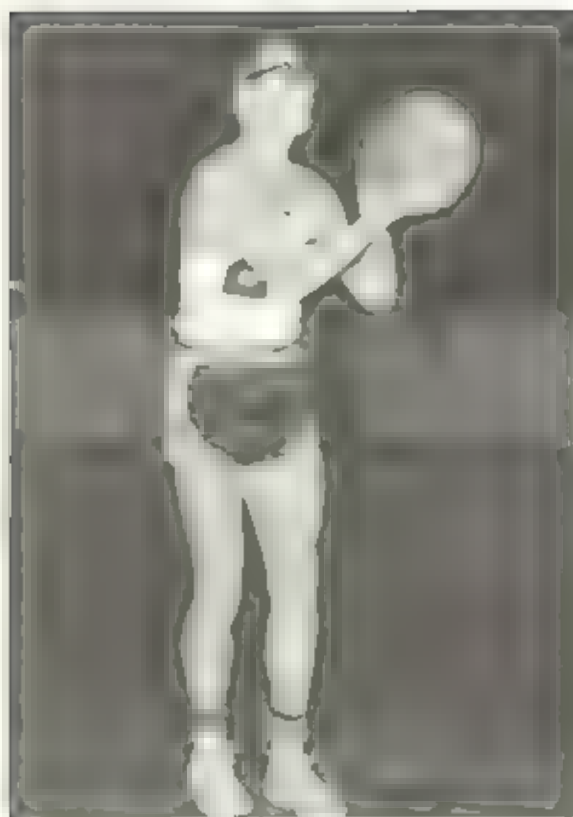
Back row Alex H. r. w. Dennis Heisinger, Chuck Dobson, Larry Walters, Coe Nelson. Front row Marlin Arrington, Bill Davis, Larry Hopkins, Roger Farnsworth, Steve Morris, Mel, Al Johnson, Mar

Varsity Results
 Won 13 Lost 10

| WE | | THEY |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------|
| 62 | Pleasant Plains | 61 |
| 68 | Tri City | 70 |
| 45 | Kincaid | 57 |
| 65 | Girard | 55 |
| 84 | Divernon | 66 |
| 52 | New Berlin | 48 |
| 77 | Pawnee | 36 |
| 72 | Athens | 51 |
| 66 | Edinburg | 65 |
| 78 | TriCity | 52 |
| 57 | Lincolnwood | 70 |
| 58 | Riverton | 68 |
| 63 | Pleasant Plains | 72 |
| 60 | Williamsville | 73 |
| 91 | Mount Auburn | 63 |
| 87 | Edinburg | 58 |
| 58 | Glenwood | 75 |
| 68 | Riverton | 57 |
| WILLIAMSVILLE INVITATIONAL | | |
| 50 | Greenvew | 59 |
| COUNTY TOURNAMENT | | |
| 87 | Divernon | 59 |
| 56 | Auburn | 74 |
| DISTRICT TOURNAMENT | | |
| 60 | Morrisonville | 55 |
| 64 | Blue Mound | 78 |

Varsity Basketball

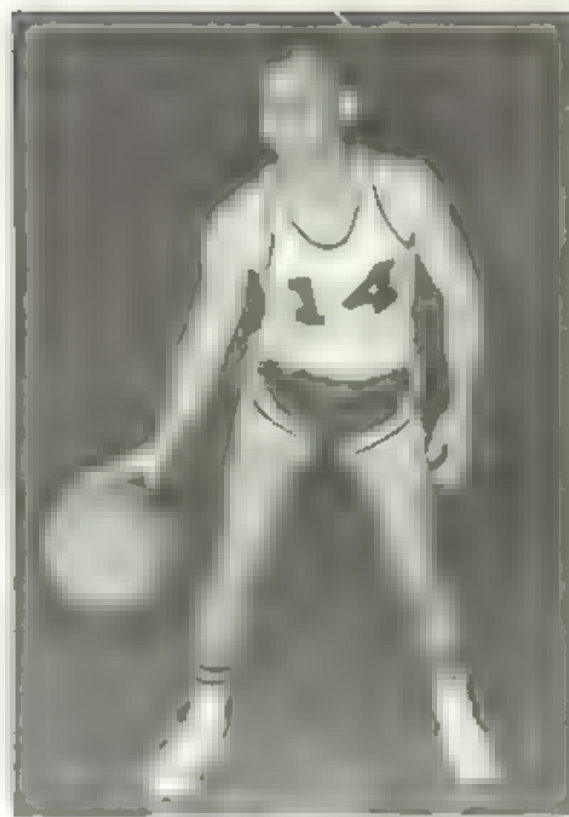




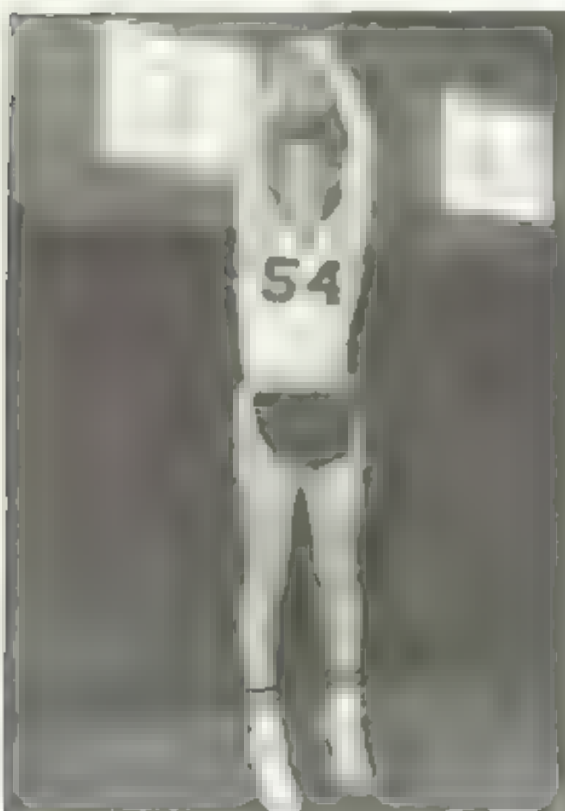
Harry Hopkins



Dean Henderson



Bill Mavis



Larry Wouders

V a r s i t y



Alex Harey



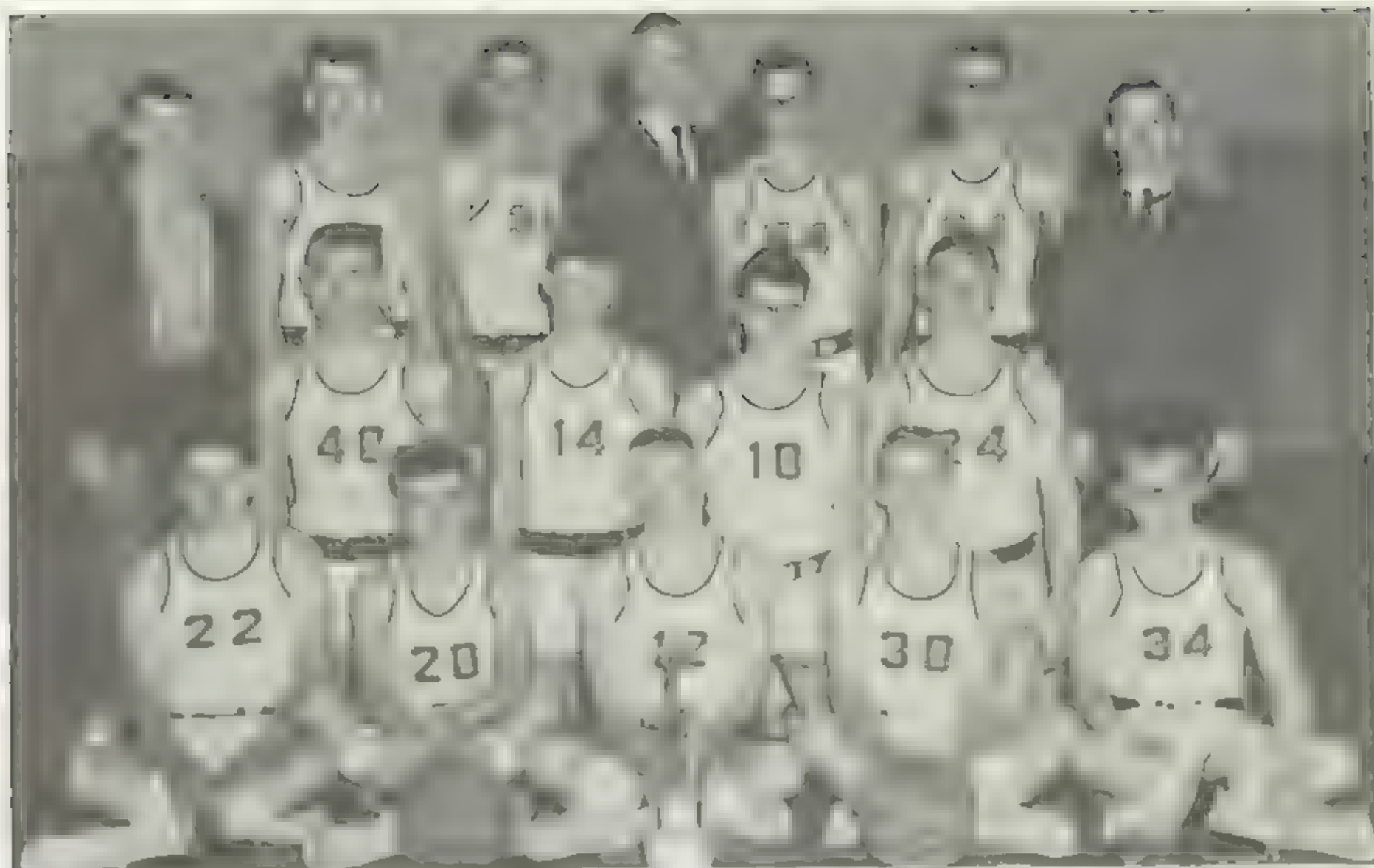
Jack Johnson



Roger Mitchell



Marlin Arrington



Back row Mgr. George Taft, Larry Schentler, Melvin Creviston Coach Oscar Noreuil, John Christian, John Hendrickson, Ray Mehan, Mgr. Middle row John Hendrickson, Steve Park, Dennis McGeary, Front row Glenn Stockley, Larry Williams, Dave Estrop, Andre Bunker, Dale Edwards.

Junior Varsity Results Won 13 Lost 8

| WE | OPPONENT | THEY |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------|
| 59 | Pleasant Plains | 44 |
| 52 | TriCity | 51 |
| 47 | Kincaid | 61 |
| 45 | Girard | 34 |
| 84 | Divernon | 52 |
| 47 | New Berlin | 48 |
| 50 | Pawnee | 38 |
| 53 | Athens | 35 |
| 48 | Edinburg | 32 |
| 42 | TriCity | 62 |
| 43 | Lincolnwood | 57 |
| 41 | Riverton | 47 |
| 60 | Pleasant Plains | 56 |
| 56 | Williamsville | 63 |
| 63 | Mount Auburn | 54 |
| 53 | Edinburg | 35 |
| 38 | Glenwood | 36 |
| 46 | Riverton | 58 |
| Freshman Conference Meet - 3rd | | |
| 49 | Athens | 45 |
| 48 | Riverton | 51 |
| 63 | Glenwood | 53 |





Back row - Alex Hardy, Larry Schaefer, Fred Drew, Fred Koese, John Christman, Joe Antonacci, Glenn Shockley, Coach Nelson. Front row - Mark Porter, Andre Berger, Dennis O'Geary, Bill Mavis, Harry Hopkins, Eric Cook, Terry Day.

Baseball

| Baseball Results | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|
| Won 7 Lost 7 | | |
| WE | OPPONENTS | THEY |
| 2 | Glenwood | 0 |
| 6 | TriCity | 3 |
| 2 | Williamsville | 6 |
| 1 | New Berlin | 4 |
| 4 | Riverton | 1 |
| 7 | Divernon | 2 |
| 12 | Pleasant Plains | 3 |
| 8 | Williamsville | 10 |
| 2 | Divernon | 4 |
| 10 | Riverton | 2 |
| 0 | Pleasant Plains | 2 |
| 2 | Riverton | 9 |
| DISTRICT TOURNAMENT | | |
| 10 | Riverton | 8 |
| 6 | Taylorville | 9 |





Activities





Queen Jane Taft and her Court

FHA Presents "Cherry Blossom Time" at Annual Carnival



Decorating for the Dance



Entertainment by the "Coolie Boys"



GIRLS' BASKETBALL GAMES

Seniors over Juniors
Sophomores over Freshmen

1-1
1-5



All rush for candy after Mr. VanMeter breaks the Piñata at the Christmas Party.



Queen Penny Holzworth

"Valentine Valor" Presented by Student Council at Homecoming



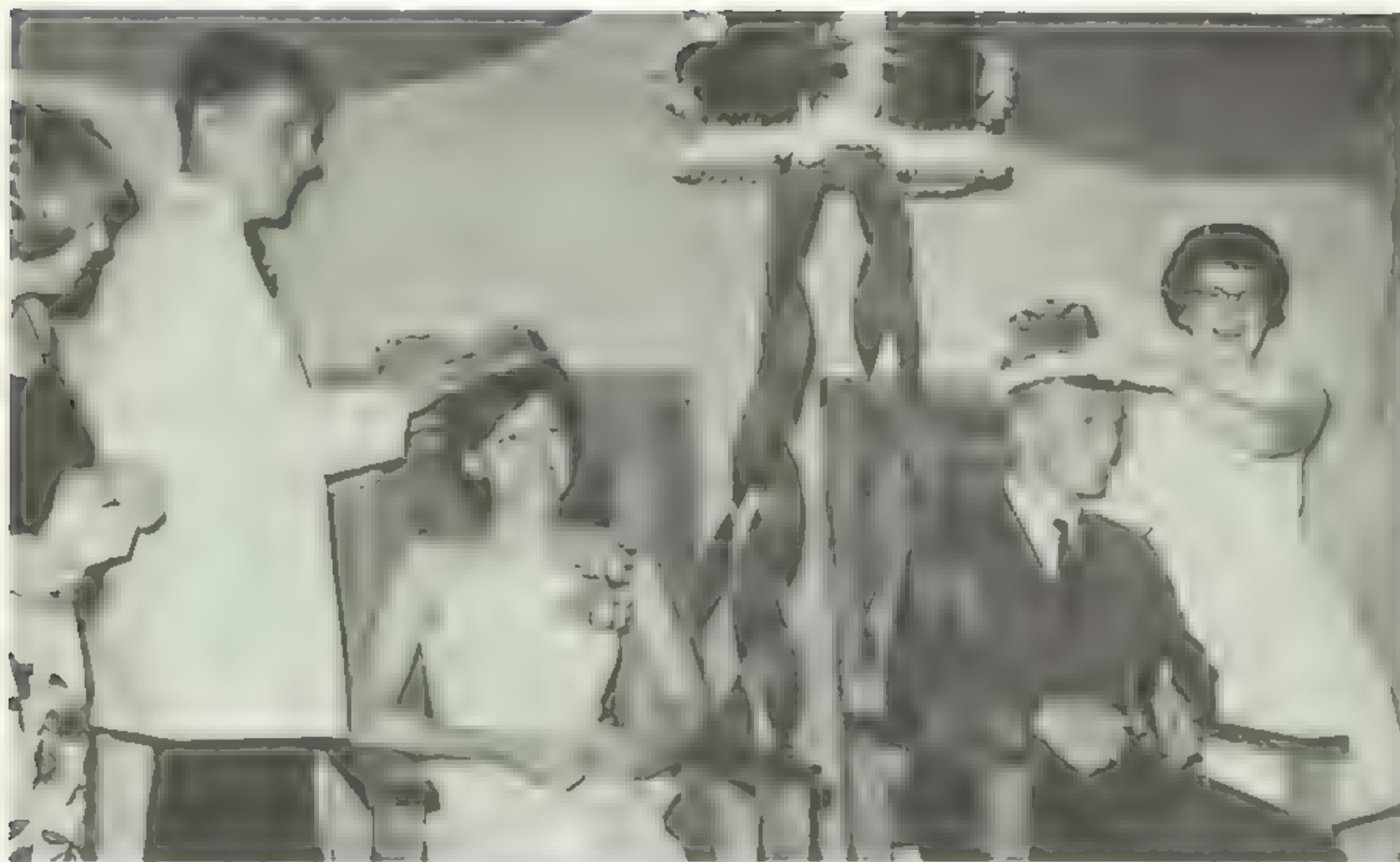
Sadie Hawkins Dance



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"Little Red Riding Hood?"



"What do you mean 'out' -- this is football."



"We've heard of raindances, but this is ridiculous."



"We've heard of raindances, but this is ridiculous."



"Poetry in Motion."



"I'll swear that science teacher is this big."



"Mr. Allwardt, will you show this lovely couple to their seats."



"Now, about those A's."



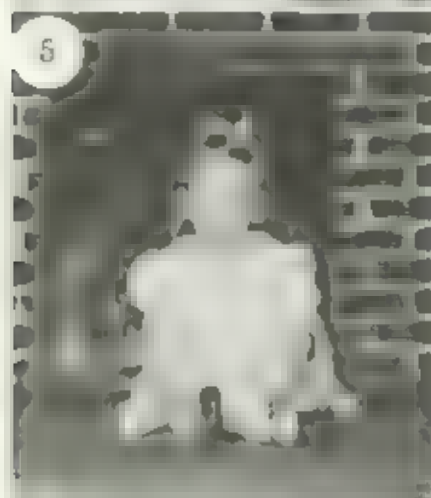
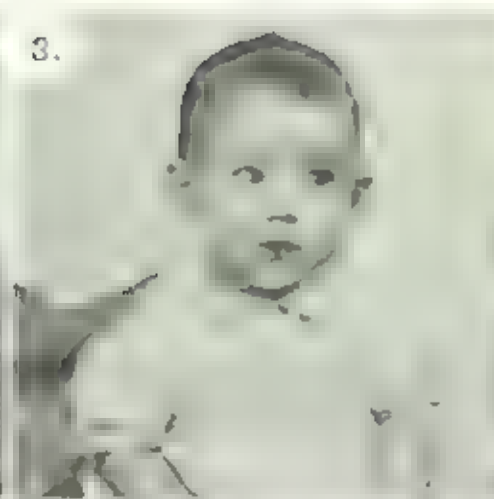
"I'm sorry fellas; I didn't mean to get a good grade."



"But Mr. Van Meter, my detention time is over."

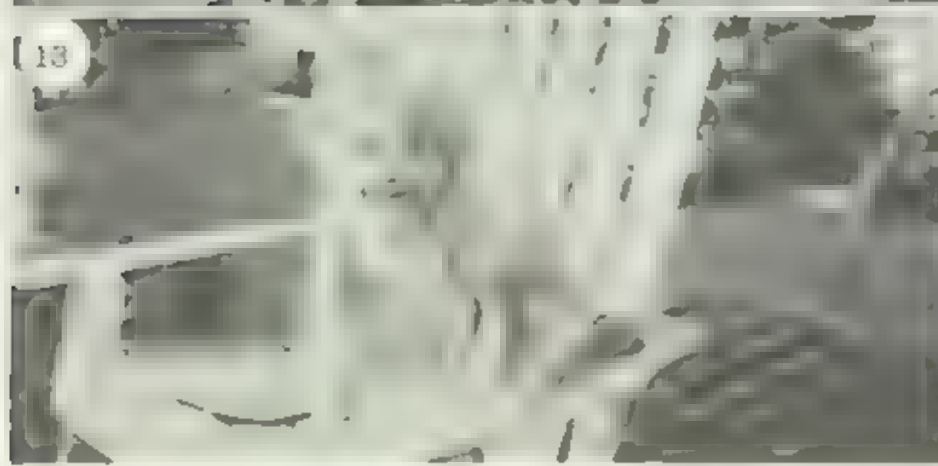


"This is only my 37th piece."



SENIORS
(L to R; Top To Bottom)

1. Larry Wohlers
2. Terry Anderson
3. Linda Herwehe
4. Sandy Mendenhall
5. Anne Dallman
6. Karen Huffman
7. Tom Church
8. Greg Park
9. David Holmes
10. Laura Watt
11. Nancy Thomas
12. Pat Scherl
13. Sue Fox
14. David Curtis



In Memoriam

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John F. Kennedy, Inaugural Address
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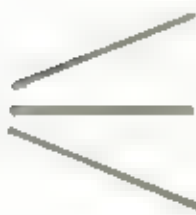
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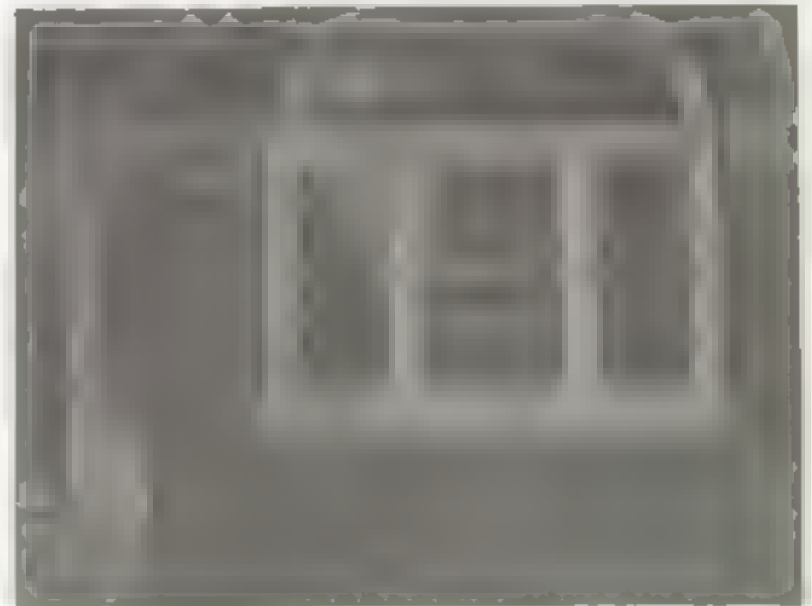
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